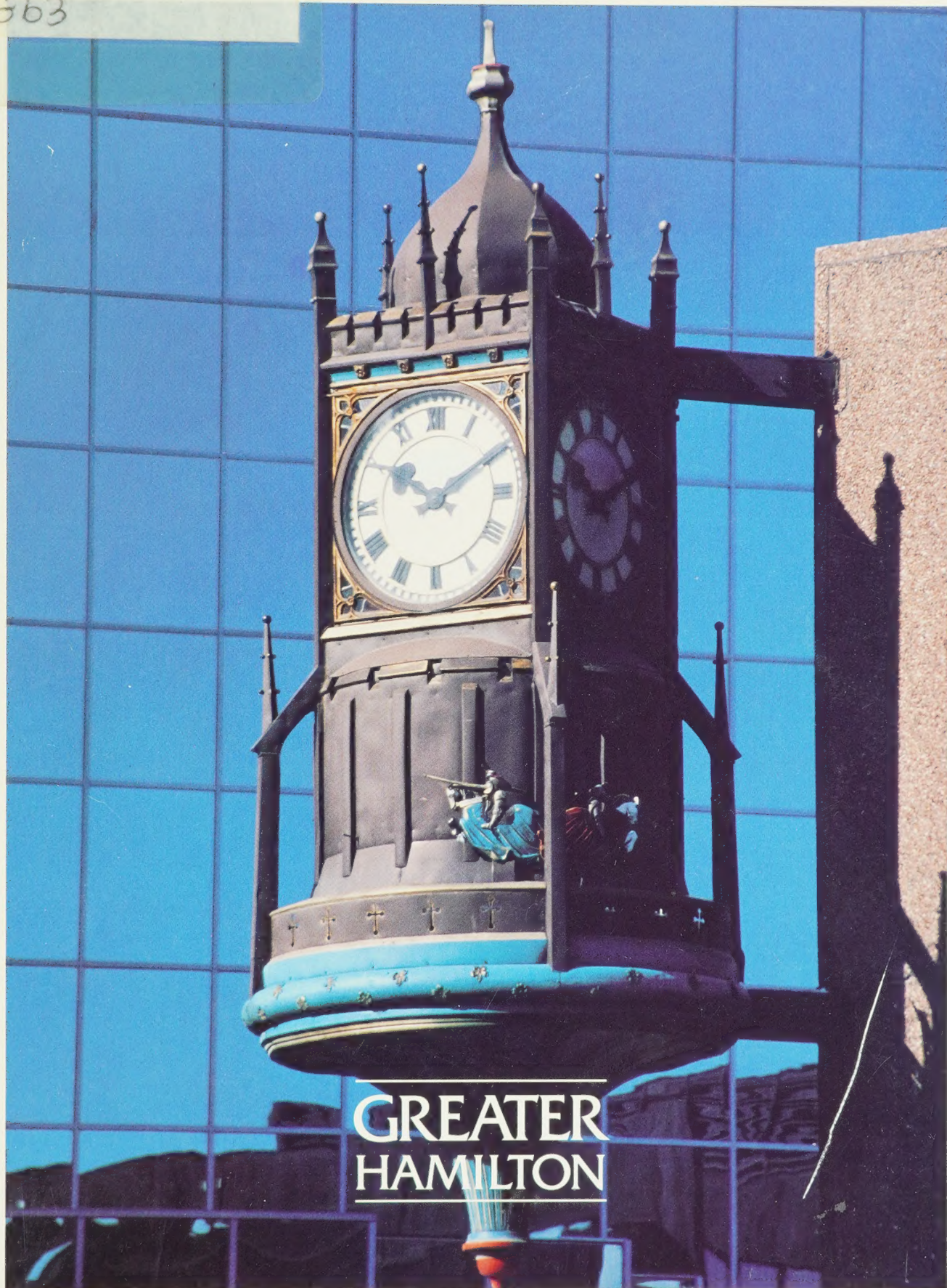



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GREATER HAMILTON

THE RIGHT PLACE. THE RIGHT TIME.



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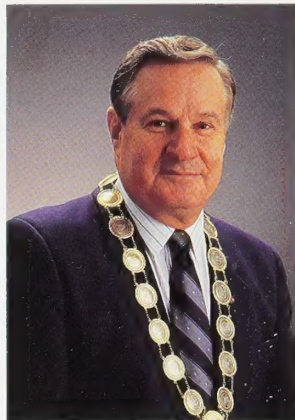
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n behalf of Regional Coun-

cil, I invite you and your family to live and work in our great community.

We believe that Greater Hamilton is the right place to find business opportunities and a better life and that now is the right time to make your move.

Greater Hamilton derives its strength from the strong and viable communities which comprise its metropolitan family- the cities of Hamilton and Stoney Creek, and the suburban communities of Ancaster, Dundas, Flamborough, and Glanbrook.

In the past decade we witnessed the renaissance of our Regional centre, expansion of our Airport, and growth and diversification of our economic base. We expect more of the same in the nineties.

The future belongs to Greater Hamilton and we invite you to share it with us!

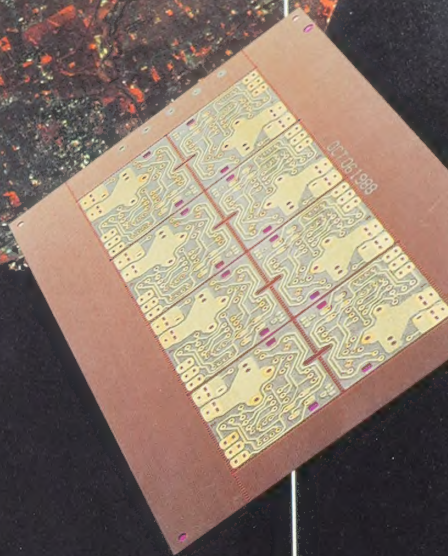




THE RIGHT PLACE AND THE RIGHT TIME FOR SHARED SUCCESS



reater Hamilton has experienced considerable growth in the last decade. Never before in our rich history has the economic climate been so favourable and the time so right for the business investor seeking success and for people seeking a better quality of life. Tourism spending, investment, and convention bookings are rapidly escalating and housing is varied and affordable. More and more people are discovering that Greater Hamilton is a multi-faceted, thriving Regional centre that has come of age. Dynamic downtown development, growing manufacturing diversity and expanding financial and service sectors are evidence of our maturity. At the heart of Canada's strongest marketplace, Greater Hamilton is in the right place for business to benefit from a skilled labour force, a far-reaching transportation network and a strategic location.





AT THE HEART OF CANADA'S MOST PROMISING MARKETPLACE

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH ONTARIO

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reater Hamilton is located in Southern Ontario at the centre of Canada's largest industrial area which stretches from Niagara Falls to Oshawa. A promising market of over 100 million Canadian and American consumers are within just one day's drive. Our proximity to the U.S. also enables businesses to take full advantage of blossoming free trade opportunities.

For the transportation of goods to and from the area, Greater Hamilton is well served by Canada's sixth largest harbour, two national railways, our own Hamilton Airport and Toronto's Pearson International Airport, and major interconnecting highways linking us to various urban centres both north and south of the border.



A REGION OF MANY RESOURCES



hink of Greater Hamilton as a business-friendly centre supported by a multitude of resources for you to draw upon. There is a strong business infra-structure and a thriving banking and financial community. Many professional services are offered and the Economic Development Department can provide valuable assistance in developing your business proposal, acquiring industrial land, commercial buildings and manufacturing facilities. Department staff can also help you to identify licensing, joint venture and technology transfer opportunities.

In addition you may contact the Business Advisory Centre which offers valuable advice to small businesses through associate resource companies representing major local industries.





A CANADIAN LEADER IN RESEARCH & EDUCATION



Local industry is abundantly supplied with well-educated, skilled employees from Greater Hamilton's world class institutions: McMaster University and Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology. McMaster (with over 10,000 full-time students) offers a well-respected M.B.A. Co-op program and is recognized around the world for its Medical Research Centre. Mohawk College (with over 12,000 full-time students) offers the widest range of co-op educational and technician training programs in the province. Product development programs are another available resource which proves invaluable to certain businesses. Both institutions take a practical approach to help meet present and future needs of local industries.





SUPERIOR QUALITY OF LIFE



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ife is good and getting better in Greater Hamilton. More home and business owners are discovering each day just how enjoyable our relaxed and casual lifestyle can be. Each of our distinct communities offer a unique attraction of its own to appeal to any lifestyle. Greater Hamilton and its communities offer housing that ranges in price and style. A wide variety of new and re-sale single and semi-detached homes, condominiums, townhouses and high-rise apartments are available at affordable prices. Choose the type of home to suit your lifestyle. Greater Hamilton also offers the very best in education at all levels, as well as professional medical care. Due to the ever-expanding business opportunities, Greater Hamilton has a level of income and retail sales that is higher than the national average.



A RICH AND DIVERSE CULTURAL HERITAGE



Weekends with your family may be spent in a variety of enjoyable ways. There are excellent shopping malls and fine boutiques. Canada's fourth largest art gallery, the acclaimed Hamilton Place Theatre for the Performing Arts, and the popular Copps Coliseum Arena-Trade Complex are favourite entertainment choices. Canada's first wave action pool, internationally famous Royal Botanical Gardens, thrilling African Lion Safari and historic Dundurn Castle and the Warplane Heritage Museum are other nearby attractions.

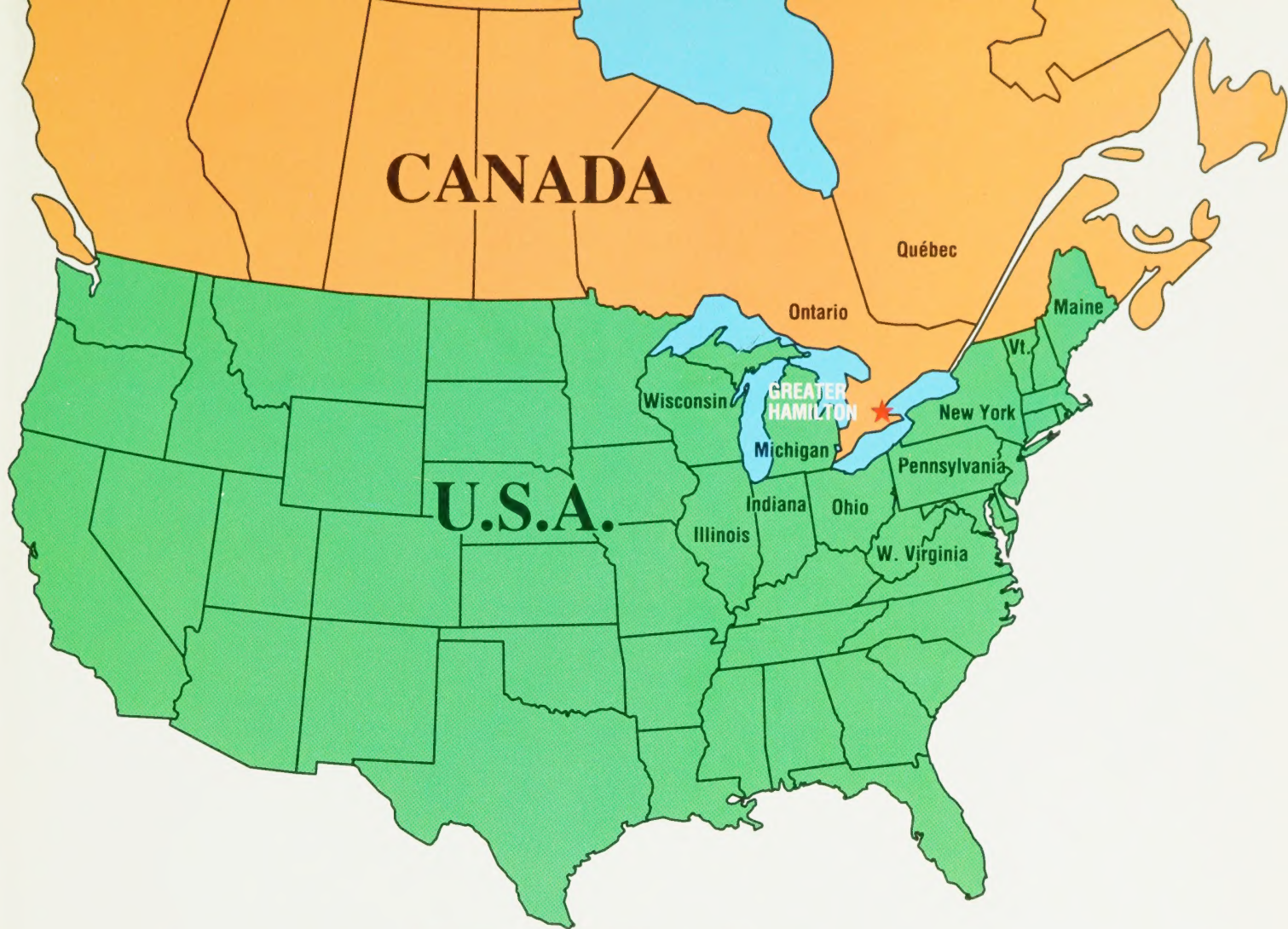
Whatever the season there is always an opportunity to appreciate the ethnic diversity of Greater Hamilton at our major festivals such as Mardi Gras, Oktoberfest, Festitalia and Festival of Friends.



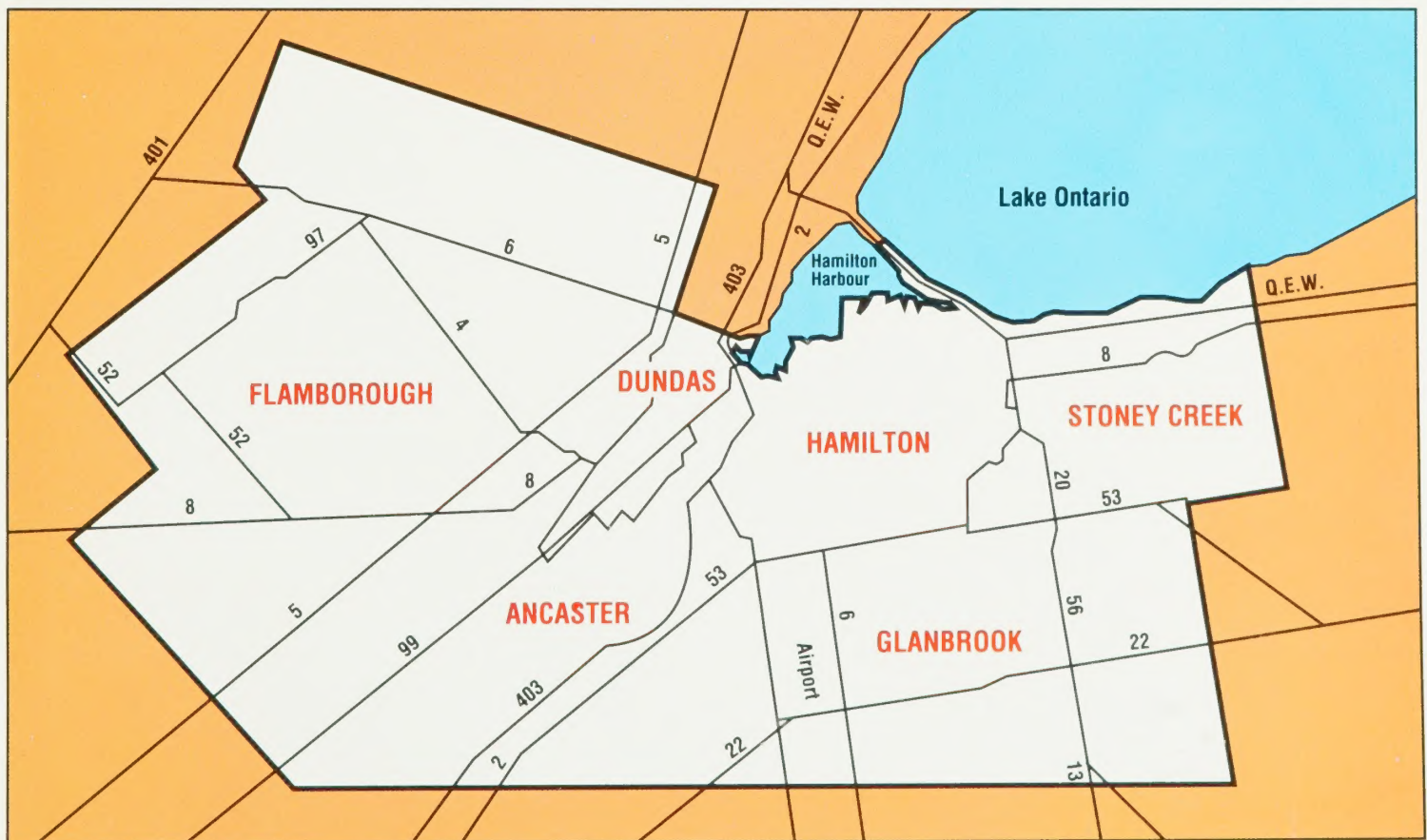
Regional Council in Greater Hamilton
has provided a strong strategic vision to
create a climate that is profitable for
businesses of all kinds.

Economic Development staff under the
astute direction of Regional Council is
committed to the promotion of sustainable
growth, now, and in years to come.

WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A PROFITABLE CLIMATE



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